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By ECF

The Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *D.J.C.V., et al. v. United States of America*, No. 20 Civ. 5747 (PAE)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

This Office represents defendant the United States of America (the "Government") in the above-referenced action. On November 30, 2023, the Court referred the case for assignment to a Magistrate Judge for a settlement conference. (ECF No. 255.) A settlement conference was held before Magistrate Judge Aaron on December 13, 2023. The parties now write respectfully to inform the Court that on December 21, 2023, the parties reached a settlement in principle, subject to any necessary Court or final Department of Justice approvals of the settlement, including those relating to one of the plaintiffs being a minor. If it is acceptable to the Court, counsel will meet and confer next week regarding the details of finalizing the settlement agreement and will file a proposed stipulation, or propose interim procedures toward a final stipulation, as soon as possible.

We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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The Court appreciates this notification and awaits receipt of the proposed stipulation.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Paul A. Engelmayer", is written over a horizontal line.

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER
United States District Judge
January 2, 2024